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DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
COHEN, MATTHEW A.	02-7-86	41.27 (C)	10-11-14	1710
ARREST NUMBER	AR # 14-0963	LAMC		HRS.
		DRINKING IN PUBLIC.		
		OFFICER 1:	A. HAGOPIAN	#125
		OFFICER 2:	P. GONZALES	#141

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BL SUITE# 169, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME; OFFICERS OBSERVED A MALE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED AS (**COHEN, MATTHEW A.**) CARRYING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, SECRETED IN A BROWN PAPER BAG, WHILE HE WAS WALKING IN FRONT OF 1803 CAHUENGA BLVD. THE OFFICERS CONTACTED THE SUBJECT AND VERIFIED THAT THE CONTENT SECRETED IN THE BROWN PAPER BAG WAS IN FACT AN OPEN CAN OF BEER. WE ADVISED HIM OF THE LOCAL LAWS AS THEY PERTAIN TO DRINKING IN PUBLIC. ALTHOUGH THE SUBJECT SAID HE NOW RESIDED IN NEVADA (WHERE DRINKING IN PUBLIC IS LEGAL), HE ADMITTED TO PREVIOUSLY LIVING IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. THE SUBJECT ADVISED HE WOULD NOT DRINK THE BEER IN PUBLIC AND HE LEFT THE AREA. WHILE ON PATROL, SEVERAL MINUTES LATER, WE SAW THE SUBJECT STANDING IN FRONT OF AN APARTMENT COMPLEX (1820 WHITLEY). WE OBSERVED THE SUBJECT PLACE THE CAN TO HIS LIPS AND OBSERVED HIS HEAD TILT BACKWARDS. OFFICERS APPROACHED THE SUBJECT AND REMINDED HIM OF OUR EARLIER ADMONISHMENT. THE SUBJECT SAID, "I WASN'T TRYING TO DISRESPECT YOU." OFFICERS TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BEER, A 25 OUNCE CAN OF BUD LIGHT, AND IT WAS STILL COLD TO THE TOUCH. DURING THE SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH THE DEFENDANT, OFFICERS NOTICED AN ODOR OF ALCOHOL COMING FROM THE SUBJECT'S BREATH. WE ASKED THE SUBJECT WHERE HE PURCHASED THE BEER. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCLOSE THE LOCATION. THE SUBJECT WAS DETAINED FOR **41.27 (C) LAMC- DRINKING IN PUBLIC.**

ARREST:

THE SUBJECT WAS PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST **POWERS**

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GRANTED UNDER 837 P.C. OFFICERS DETAINED THE SUBJECT FOR **41.27 (C) LAMC** - DRINKING IN PUBLIC. HE WAS HAND-CUFFED (DOUBLE LOCKED) AND TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE LAPD HOLLYWOOD DIVISION.

ADDITIONAL:

THE SUBJECT HAD NO PRIOR CONTACT WITH THE HBID SECURITY DIVISION.

BOOKING:

THE SUBJECT WAS RFC'D #E03491, BY LAPD OFFICER VAZQUEZ #40743, WITH THE APPROVAL OF LAPD W/C LT. LING, AT THE LAPD HOLLYWOOD STATION.

EVIDENCE:

THE BEER WAS DISPOSED OF AT THE ARREST LOCATION.

PICTURE(S):

ATTACHED TO THE REPORT.

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

NONE REPORTED. NONE OBSERVED.

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